



5-4-05

IFCO
\$1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideo Ohira et al.

Serial No.: 10/645,197

Filed: August 21, 2003

Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Veronica F. Faison

Atty. Docket No.: 501152.20020

WATER BASE INK FOR INK-JET
RECORDING

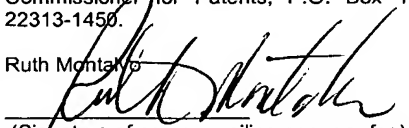
MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any document referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being:	
EXPRESS MAIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 2, 2005, with sufficient postage as Express Mail, No. EV 398 732 080 US, in an envelope addressed to MS Amendment , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Ruth Montano  (Signature of person mailing paper or fee)	FACSIMILE <input type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on [date] to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Type Signature Name (Signature of person mailing paper or fee)